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The Economic Crisis And The Lisbon Treaty

Ireland is now in the midst of the worst economic crisis in decades. Half a million people are already on the dole. Those who still have jobs are facing savage wage cuts and massive tax hikes. Billions of euros that should have been used to fund public healthcare, education and housing are being diverted to bail out the bankers and property developers.

Now the very people that created this mess are asking you to support the Lisbon Treaty. They claim that a yes vote is necessary for economic recovery. Nothing could be further from the truth. The Lisbon Treaty is based upon the same flawed capitalist economic model that caused the current recession. How can the disease also be the cure? It just doesn't make sense.

It Doesn't Have To Be This Way

All across Europe people are taking a stand against the political establishment and big business. We deserve an economic system that puts the interests of people first. Workers in Waterford Crystal, Visteon and Thomas Cook have shown the way in Ireland. You too can play your part, by telling the Dublin government that enough is enough and voting NO to Lisbon 2.

An Ghéarchéim Eacnamúil Agus An Conradh Liospóin

Tá breis agus leathmhilliún duine anois ag tarraingt cúnamh dífhostaíochta. Tá na daoine céanna a chruthaigh an prácás ag iarraidh ort tacú le Conradh Liospóin. Ar fud fad na hEorpa tá daoine ag seasamh an fhóid in éadan na bunaíochta polaitiúla agus gnó mór. Tá córas eacnamúil a chuireann leas an phobail chun tosaigh tuilte againn. Thig leat do pháirt a dhéanamh trí insint do rialtas Átha Cliath go bhfuil tú dóthanach de, trí vótáil NÍL do Liospóin 2.

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5 Reasons To Still Vote No To Lisbon

1 It Promotes Greed Over Need

The Lisbon Treaty, like all EU treaties before it, is based upon a capitalist economic model which promotes the greed of private business over the needs of people. If passed the Lisbon Treaty will undermine your rights as a worker and lead to the disastrous privatisation of public services such as healthcare and education.

2 Not Without The North – 1.8 Million Irish People Have No Vote

More than 1.8 million Irish people living in the British-occupied Six Counties have been denied the right to vote on the Lisbon Treaty. No decision on further EU integration should be taken until Irish freedom is restored following a British withdrawal from the Six Counties.

3 It Paves The Way For A 'United States of Europe'

The Lisbon Treaty contains a number of measures designed to bring about the creation of a de-facto United States of Europe. It will allow the EU to amend its own treaties without further referenda and give EU law primacy over national law. It also creates the powerful positions of EU President and Foreign Minister.

4 It Undermines Sovereignty and Weakens Ireland's Voice in Europe

The Lisbon Treaty gives the EU increased powers in even more policy areas, while simultaneously halving the Dublin government's voting power and increasing the voting power of the bigger EU states.

5 It Further Erodes Irish Neutrality

The Lisbon Treaty lays the groundwork for a fully-fledged EU Army. All EU states are required to '*progressively improve their military capabilities*', '*to make civilian and military capabilities available for the implementation of EU…defence policy*' and to ensure that common defence policy is '*consistent with commitments under NATO*'.

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Same Treaty – Same Answer
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'Not one word of the Lisbon Treaty has been changed since the first referendum. The Lisbon Treaty 'guarantees' are in fact just political promises made by European politicians. The European Council itself has declared that they would "*clarify, but not change, either the content or application of the Lisbon Treaty*". Should Ireland's future really be decided on a politicians promise?

Conradh Céanna – Freagra Céanna

Níor athraíodh aon fhocal i gConradh Liospóin ó bhí an reifreann deireanach ann mí Mheithimh 2008. Níl in 'urrúis' Chonradh Liospóin, mar a deirtear leo, ach gealltanais pholaitiúla déanta ag polaiteoirí na hEorpa. Ar chóir todhchaí na hÉireann a shocrú ar bhriathra polaiteora?

It's Time To Fight Back – Join éirígí

éirígí is a campaigns-focused political party committed to the ending the British occupation of the Six Counties and the establishment of a thirty-two county Democratic Socialist Republic.

éirígí is made up of people who want to see a better Ireland for their families and their communities. People who have had enough of the rich getting richer while everyone else struggles to survive. People who understand that working people need to get organised and fight back. People just like you. If you are ready to make a difference please E-mail eirigimembership@gmail.com; Phone 086 236 7298 or complete and return the form below to PO Box 10769, Dublin 6.

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